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The Omaha Weekly World-Herald has devoted a good deal of space from week to week to Mr. Bryan's speeches and to articles from his pen. The relations between Mr. Bryan and the Omaha World-Herald are so close that it is generally recognized throughout the country as the exponent of his views.

The Giant Oaks society is doing a good business.

### Count in Kentucky

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—The official count of the ballots cast on Tuesday was begun today throughout the state. In this city a large crowd gathered at the court house to witness the count. Representatives of all the parties were admitted by the commissioners and the examination of the ballots proceeded in an orderly manner. Judging from progress already made the official returns will show no great variation from the unofficial figures which give Louisville and Jefferson county to the republicans by a plurality of about 5,000. There was no change today in the claims of the party managers. The democrats assert that Goshel will have a plurality of 5,000 while the nominees place it himself at 1,000.

The republicans claim Taylor is elected by a plurality of 1,000. The Times (Goshel Democrat) has the following account from London, Ky.:

"State Chairman Young is at Harboursville seeking to have the entire vote thrown out. Numbers of affidavits alleging fraud and irregularities are being filed with the county board. It is believed Taylor's majority will be considerably reduced if the county is not thrown out entirely."

"Official returns from Clay county Taylor's majority to 92. No changes have been made by the canvassing board of Laurel county so far. Taylor's majority will remain 51, though these democrats will file affidavits with the state election board at Frankfort next Tuesday asking that three precincts be thrown out, which will reduce it."

The Times has also the following from Bardonia:

"A serious technical error in the vote may increase Goshel's Nelson county plurality to 1,000. In the official count it was discovered that in every precinct except one W. P., instead of W. S. Taylor was voted for, and the one precinct, New Hope gives W. S. Taylor only 71, leaving the official vote as certified to by the two democratic commissioners as follows: Goshel 1,000; W. S. Taylor 71; William P. Taylor 1,000. The republican commissioners refused to certify to these figures."

Reports received tonight by the Courier-Journal from counties where the official count was completed today show in most cases slight changes from the unofficial figures. In a few important instances, however, the changes favor the republicans. Leslie county, in the 11th district, which was not at all included in the ballot night, which gave Goshel a plurality of 87 in the state is reported tonight as having given Taylor a plurality of 92 votes on the official count. Keaton county, which figured in last night's table with 2,001 plurality for Goshel, is reported to about 2,010. Osburn county gives Goshel a plurality official of 96 instead of 85, as reported last night. In a number of counties there are slight changes from the official returns. This leaves Taylor's plurality, according to the Commercial's advice, at 2,841. Reports in this paper from today's count cover 64 of the 118 counties in the state.

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Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 10.—The democratic state campaign committee was a scene of chaos, in busy tabulating returns, as telegraphed from the various county canvassing boards today. Several counties are still out, and in a number of those heard from today the county boards will meet again tomorrow to pass on contested ballots which may materially affect the result.

The democratic committee claim that Goshel's majority was slightly increased by the official count today and still claim his election by at least 1,000. The committee declines to give out the vote by county, as received by it, and on which the claim of Goshel's election is based.

### AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

Canton, Ohio, Nov. 10.—The official canvass of the vote in Canton and Stark county, President McKinley's home, city and county, was completed tonight. The returns from the city show an increase in the republican plurality of 117, compared with Bushnell's vote in 1897, and a decrease of 120 as compared with McKinley's vote for president in 1888. The county shows an increased republican plurality of 92 compared with 197 and of 63 compared with 198.

### REPUBLICANS CELEBRATE

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 10.—Patriots of Lincoln, 5,000 in number from nearby towns, celebrated their victory in a celebration at the state capital grounds tonight. A parade through the business streets preceded the speech making. Mr. Bryan's address was brief and one of congratulation to the fusion forces rather than a summary of election results and their meaning, as was expected. National songs were hardly referred to. Governor Poyator, ex-Governor Holcomb and other state officers spoke, each lauding Colonel Bryan and giving him credit for the victory secured.

### TAYLOR SURELY ELECTED

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 10.—4 p. m.—The Courier-Journal this morning under colorful headlines, prints the details of the official count in progress throughout the state without examining the election of Goshel. It says:

The Courier-Journal yesterday received reports from 69 counties, but they don't settle the result, as it is cases and the election may hinge on contested points in a few counties. In some counties, Senator Goshel showed gains, while in others, Taylor won gains for Taylor. Not counties will be made give the vote of Knox, Jefferson, Wayne and two precincts in several other counties, and as these may depend the result.

The Commercial at 2 p. m. has received reports from the official count in 35 counties, claiming on these figures a plurality of 2,631 for Taylor.

### DEMOCRATIC CLAIMS

#### LOOKING FOR METEORS

William Bay Wis., Nov. 10.—The astronomers of the Yerkes observatory are already on the lookout for meteors although none of the bursts are expected before Sunday morning.

The 24 inch reflecting telescope which has just been completed in the instrument shop of the observatory, has been set up temporarily on the roof of the building. It is supplied with a temporary equatorial mount, which has been tested and found to work satisfactorily. It is hoped that a large number of photographs will be secured and the position of the radiant determined with greater accuracy than ever before.

Prof. Barnhard considers from 1 to 2 o'clock in the morning of November 15 to be the most favorable time for making observations.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The October monthly statement of domestic exports, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows:

Breadstuffs	\$14,134,999, decrease as compared with October 1898, about \$469,000.
Cattle and hogs	\$2,310,497, decrease \$115,000.
Provisions	\$11,622,362, increase \$170,000.
Cotton	\$28,747,141; decrease \$2,308,000.
Mineral oils	\$6,427,924; increase \$1,784,000.

During the last ten months the exports of these articles were \$37,147,000 less than for the corresponding period of 1898.

### Statement of Imports

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Frank A. Vanderbilt, assistant secretary of the treasury, says that the treasury department has no intention of buying \$100,000,000 of bonds for the relief of the money stringency felt by stock speculators in New York, and that there has been no organized demand upon the department for such nor such form of assistance. He says if the stringency were due to other causes than stock speculation and manipulation of interest rates on the stock exchange some measures of relief might be considered.

"It is true that money is tight in New York," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "and loans being made at from 7 to 10 per cent, but

the situation is not so serious as has been reported. The discussion over the advisability of the treasury's buying a \$100,000,000 bond, has been theoretical for the department is not going to make any such purchase. It might some time in the future, for we now have a cash balance of over \$250,000,000.

"Nothing can be done now to ease the money market except to deposit the international revenue receipts with the national banks, but there is little probability of that kind of action being taken, for we have \$24,000,000 in deposits subject to call.

"The stringency complained of in New York is felt more in stock speculation than elsewhere, and the money market is manipulated more or less on the stock exchange. Persons borrow \$500,000 at a high rate and then say they don't want the money but are willing to pay the interest. As a consequence of this practice a large amount of money is locked up, merely for the purpose of preventing others from using it. The treasury department recognizes the situation in New York, but it is not going to help out the speculative element of that city by purchasing bonds. If we thought the stringency was due entirely to other causes there might be some measure considered for the relief of the market."

### Twentieth Kansas at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 10.—The 20th Kansas, officers and men, were given a hearty reception in this city today. Hundreds of prominent citizens attended and took a part in the function and welcomed the returning heroes.

There were probably 7,000 persons in Convention hall when General Funston responded to the welcoming speeches. In the course of a brief speech, the general said:

"I am not a hero. I don't feel like one. Just an officer, in all I am who has been very fortunate because the officers and men under him have never failed to follow when he went somewhere. I know that it has been my lot to receive the major portion of the honor that belongs to the men. I give them three-fourths and claim only a portion of the rest. There were and are a great many officers and men in the Philippines who have done braver deeds—braver were never done—and whose names pass unchallenged without a cheer. They never got into the papers. On the night of April 21, 1899 when General MacArthur told me that the Grand river bridge would have to be taken, and I asked sixteen officers and men to go with me, where to be taken meant certain death, fifty of them were eager to go. Since I returned to America I have not heard one word about Captain O'Hara, who was one of the bravest and most efficient officers in the orient. Numberless instances could be mentioned where bravery has not been applauded."

The banquet given by the Knife and Fork club at the Midland hotel tonight in honor of the Kansas officers was attended by nearly 400 prominent citizens. Congressman Dulliver of Iowa, was one of the speakers.

Tonight the officers of the 20th Kansas regiment, were the guests of the Knife and Fork club at a banquet held at the Midland hotel, covers for 400 guests being laid.

General Funston spoke to the toasts "The 20th Kansas," General Metcalf to "On the Piring Line" and Col. Little to "Our Flag." Other toasts were responded to by U. S. Epperson, president of the Commercial Club and Congressman J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, Col. Epperson's theme being "Make the Philippines a good place to live in."

Tulsa, Nov. 10.—W. F. Kants, the general eastern freight and passenger agent of the Cotton Belt road, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from this city Sunday morning, Oct. 29, and although time nothing has been seen or heard of him, although every effort has been made to ascertain his whereabouts.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports that the Russians are marching toward the Afghan frontier.

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